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1. [] an American "soldier" (name forgotten and rank unknown) interned at Camp No. 20, Tayshet (N 55-57; E 98-02), Irkutsk Oblast, for a period of one year beginning March 1949. [] this American was still in Camp No. 20. The American is about 40 years old, is tall, has a ruddy complexion, and is fond of reading. He was shot down over the Baltic States while on an aerial photography reconnaissance mission, was burned, and now has burn scars on his right cheek and left leg; he uses a cane. He was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. In camp he learned to speak some Russian, seemed in fairly good spirits, and joked with daily acquaintances. []
2. Another [] American at a camp at Norilsk in the lower Yenisey region for about one month beginning July 1947. The American came from the Mississippi River area, was about 170 cm tall, and had a round face. He entered the Soviet Union after the war, was accused of having been a "U.S. intelligence agent" in Harbin up to 1945, was arrested as a spy and sentenced under Chapter 6, Article 58, of the Criminal Code. He was moved from the camp about August 1947.
3. During the period 17-24 June 1953 [] U.S. Lieutenant Commander Roland Lindel (Lindel is believed to be his family name) at the Internee Assembly Center at Vorkuta (N 66-22; E 70-08). [] Lindel [] stated that he had been arrested by Soviet officials in summer 1948 drinking in a bar in Berlin. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, sent to Vorkuta in 1949, and since then had been employed in a factory making coal mining equipment. Lindel stated he had been in Shanghai, was with the Pacific Fleet

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at the war's end, and had 20 years of naval service. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] apparently age 40, with exceptionally large eyes and a large wound (scar?) 50X1-HUM
on his mouth. Lindel gave his address as Room 107, Foreign Ministry, Ottawa.

1. [redacted] Comment: Despite this address, [redacted] Lindel was "American." 50X1-HUM

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